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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Confirmation Number: 7412
KEECH, Winston Donald : Group Art Unit: 2131
 Serial No.: 09/994,919 : Examiner: DOAN, Trang T.
 Filed: November 28, 2001 :
 For: SECURE FILE TRANSFER METHOD AND SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION THIS 21 st DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006 TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AT FACSIMILE NUMBER (571) 273-8300.
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1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding initial Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings: Formal (Corrections) Informal
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449)
- Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Change Of Correspondence Address

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for a small entity, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[X] one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

- Extension of time fee due with this request: \$60.00.
- If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims 27	Minus 27	0	x \$50.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
Independent Claims 4	Minus 4		x \$200.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)			\$ 360.00	+\$ 00.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 00.00
TOTAL FEE =				\$ 00.00

5. Fee Payment:

- No Fee is to be paid at this time.
- A check for \$00.00 to cover the extension fees is enclosed.

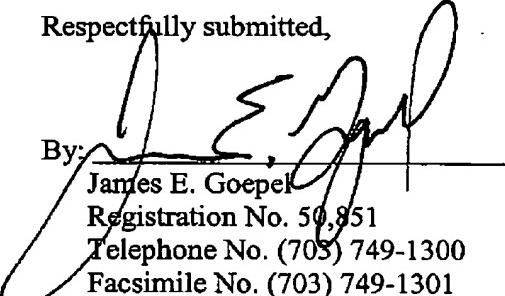
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-0653**.
- The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Date: February 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the initial Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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